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REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the application contains eight groups of inventions:

The Examiner further stated, that the inventions listed in Groups I-VIII do not relate to a single general inventive concept since they do not share a special technical feature for the compounds, the method for targeting the compounds or different field of application of the compound. Therefore, the claimed inventions are not considered by the Examiner to be a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept. Specifically, the Examiner requires that a restriction be made.

In response, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 32-44 and 46-54 of Group II drawn to a compound represented by the structure in formula II-VII and XIII-IV, wherein D is a marker for diagnostic or a drug.

Claims 32-33, 35-44 and 46-54 were amended to further clarify the invention. Applicants respectfully assert that the amendments to the claims add no new matter.

Applicants reserve all rights in the non-elected claims, claims 28-31, 45 and 55-69 to file divisional and/or continuation patent applications.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments as to this response, the undersigned may be contacted at the address and telephone number below.

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